

Weekly News Summary

The German Reichstag engaged in a spirited debate on the question of dueling which indicates very strongly the existence of a sentiment against that practice. It is believed that dueling will be very soon a thing of the past in the German empire.

Thomas Clark Luby died at Jersey City November 29. He was born in Dublin in 1822 and was a leader in the Fenian movement. At one time he was the editor of the Irish People in Dublin, which paper was seized by the government. Mr. Luby was sentenced to prison for twenty years and served five of that term, being pardoned in 1896 on condition that he leave the country.

Charles Hamilton, who died at Daytona, Fla., recently, was said to be a grandson of Alexander Hamilton. Charles Hamilton was 75 years of age and in the civil war was lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Wisconsin.

John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish league demonstration recently, advised the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and said that they should fight and suffer if necessary.

An Associated press cablegram under date of Manila, Dec. 1, says: The financial situation in the Philippine islands is causing considerable alarm. In an interview published in Manila Henry C. Ide, chief of the department of finance and justice, referred to the probable enforcement of an alteration in the immediate future of the present government parity of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The United States postoffice here now refuses, except to government employes, to issue money orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver. The commercial community had relied upon the United States Philippine commission to continue the situation of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar for which the commission itself created. The commission is unable to act in the matter without the authority of congress. This authorization has been requested. Chas. A. Conant, special commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial legislation, who is now in Washington, was the bearer of the commission's views on this matter. The stores of Manila are compelled to accept two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, while Chinese speculators are paying as high as 6 per cent premium in American paper money for American gold. Local bankers say that if the insular employes were paid in the local or Mexican currency independent of the fluctuations of this currency, and if the government had not attempted to enforce a rate of exchange the present financial situation would never have arisen.

At a Boer meeting held in Detroit, Mich., November 30, four thousand people were in attendance and adopted resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in permitting the exportation of horses and mules to the British in South Africa, also condemning the cruelties of the British reconcentrado camps; and extending sym-

pathy to the Boers. These resolutions will be sent to the president.

An Associated press cablegram dated Manila, Dec. 1, says: Mr. Patterson, the Englishman, acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's general, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila, is awaiting deportation from the islands as the result of this refusal. Patterson had been accorded temporary liberty at the request of the British consul at Manila. Patterson, through his lawyers, brought a writ of habeas corpus returnable next Tuesday. The British consul withdrew his protection from Patterson, and the latter has been arrested. W. Morgan Shuster, customs collector for the Philippines, declared that he had evidence of incriminating correspondence by Patterson and that he has been aiding the Filipino insurrection.

The Columbus (Neb.) Telegram, edited by Edgar Howard, suggests Admiral Schley as a democratic nominee for president in 1904.

It is announced from Washington that the supporters of the Hanna ship subsidy bill will make vigorous opposition to any irrigation appropriation until wester members fall in line in favor of the ship subsidy.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts advocates the deportation of anarchists to some lonely isle. Senator McComas of Maryland delivered a speech in the senate on anarchy and anarchists in which the senator defends the authority of congress to deal with the subject. He urged the exclusion or deportation of anarchists; the amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws; the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers permitting the extradition of those charged with anarchistic offenses.

A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton was erected in Trinity churchyard in New York by the American society of mechanical engineers, and was unveiled December 5.

The New York World prints a story to the effect that Richard Croker has agreed to abdicate as political leader in New York; that David B. Hill has been shelved, and that Edward M. Shepard, late democratic candidate for mayor of New York, has become the acknowledged leader of the New York state democracy, and will be a candidate for president in 1904.

The anti-trust league protests against the confirmation of the nomination of P. C. Knox for attorney general. The senate committee on judiciary has rejected the protest and recommended that Mr. Knox be confirmed.

The report of the isthmian canal commission was sent to congress December 3. The commission favors the Nicaraguan route and estimates \$189,864,062 as the total cost of constructing the canal. Preference is given to the Nicaraguan route over the Panama route because Lake Nicaragua will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for the canal and the Nicaraguan route is more advantageous for commerce. George S. Morrison, a member of the commission, submits a minority report favoring the Panama route. He believes that the conditions generally favorable to that route make it advisable that it should be selected.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill providing for a Philippine tariff. Under this bill the revenue raised by this

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THE DOCTORS' GUESS

An Episode in a Turkish Harem.

A woman of the harem is taken sick. Turkish etiquette makes no allowance for sickness. The woman is for her husband's eyes alone. No other man may look upon her. When the doctor comes the sick woman thrusts her hand through a curtain on the other side of which sits the physician. From the hand alone he must make his diagnosis. As a consequence when a Turkish woman is sick she does not often get well.

There is a modesty of nature among American women which, as much as the modesty of etiquette among Turkish women, often prevents an attending physician from making a proper diagnosis of disease. Women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex shrink from the indelicate questioning, the of-

without subjecting their weak nerves to the shock of an examination.

"I was all run down in health from November until March—could not work but a short while without resting. Was so nervous at times that I could not even write: had a very poor appetite, and what I ate did not seem to do me much good. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and state my case, and am thankful that I did, for in due time I received a favorable reply as to what kind of medicine to take. I sent and got it and commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' Took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

ANOTHER WAY TO BE CURED.

While a great many sick women write to Dr. Pierce and find a cure by that means, there are many other women who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and write only to say they are cured by the use of this great medicine for woman's ills. "Favorite Prescription" is particularly and peculiarly a medicine for the cure of womanly diseases.

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"I enjoy good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. J. Schnetzer, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Illinois.



fensive examination and the obnoxious local treatment which they know so many local physicians deem necessary and insist upon. As a consequence the attending doctor obtains only a superficial knowledge of the ailments he attempts to cure, and often treats for the wrong disease. The result is that women suffer for long years in silence and allow disease to gain a firm hold upon them, until they are shattered in health and worn and weak in body.

WHAT OTHER WOMEN HAVE DONE.

Thousands of women who shrank with natural modesty from the ordeal proposed by local physicians have found a cure by consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce invites every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter, free. All correspondence is strictly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. A letter addressed to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive careful attention and prompt reply.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefits I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va. "It is a Godsend to weak and sickly women, restoring good health

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